

**REMARKS**

**STATUS OF THE CLAIMS**

Claims 1-3, 6-12 and 15-19 are pending in the application.

Claim 19 is objected to as indicated.

Claims 17 and 18 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, for indefiniteness.

Claim 17 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Bezos (U.S. Patent No. 6,525,747).

Claims 18 and 19 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Bezos (U.S. Patent No. 6,525,747) or, in the alternative, under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as obvious over Bezos.

Claims 1-3, 6-12, 15 and 16 stand allowed.

Rejected claims 17-19 are cancelled without disclaimer or prejudice, thus placing the application in condition for allowance, which is requested.

**CONCLUSION**

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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